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MODIFYING ENZYMES

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendment:

The **Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

The **Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.